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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 23, 2005 ADVISORY ACTION

This paper is in response to the May 23, 2005 Advisory Action maintaining the rejections recited in the January 11, 2005 Final Office Action. This paper is also in response to the Notice of Appeal filed July 11, 2005. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). With this extension, these documents are due on or before November 11, 2005.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks are shown starting on page 10 of this paper.